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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

**FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor David Evans of Springfield Baptist Church in Springfield, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Roberts.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Roberts led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Roberts led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 32

Senators present were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

February 27, 2020

Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally  
425 5th Avenue  
Cordell Hull Building, Suite 700  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Lt. Governor McNally,

Please excuse Senator Robinson's absence from session on Thursday, February 27, 2020. She became ill this morning and was not able to make it in.

Best regards,

/s/ Katrina Robinson  
State Senator

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
Randy McNally

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1612, 1762, 2158 and 2880; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 839.

WATSON, Chairperson  
February 25, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1612, 1762, 2158 and 2880; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 839 to the Committee on Calendar.

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1559, 1560, 1752, 1862, 1929, 1934 with amendment, 1961 with amendment, 2243, 2244, 2247, 2755 and 2758; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Joint Resolution No. 836 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

DICKERSON, Chairperson  
February 25, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1559, 1560, 1752, 1862, 1929, 1934 with amendment, 1961 with amendment, 2243, 2244, 2247, 2755 and 2758; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 836 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**COMMERCE AND LABOR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1123 with amendment, 1778 with amendment, 1796, 2019 with amendment, 2112 with amendment, 2723, 2849 with amendment, 2851, 2863 and 2869; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 889; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1619 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BAILEY, Chairperson  
February 25, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1123 with amendment, 1778 with amendment, 1796, 2019 with amendment, 2112 with amendment, 2723, 2849 with amendment, 2851, 2863 and 2869; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 889 to the Committee on Calendar.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1619 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

### **JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 543 with amendment, 1895 with amendment, 1943, 2058, 2072, 2330, 2332, 2423, 2458, 2464, 2511, 2733, 2737, 2739, 2742 with amendment, 2746, 2747 and 2884 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1644 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means; and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 893 with amendment be referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

BELL, Chairperson  
February 25, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 543 with amendment, 1895 with amendment, 1943, 2058, 2072, 2330, 2332, 2423, 2458, 2464, 2511, 2733, 2737, 2739, 2742 with amendment, 2746, 2747 and 2884 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1644 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 893 with amendment to Committee on State and Local Government.

### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1668, 1701 and 1712; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2348 be referred to Committee on Education; Senate Bills Nos. 2550 with amendment and 2874 be referred to Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Senate Bill No. 55 be referred to Committee on Health and Welfare; and Senate Bill No. 1757 be referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

ROBERTS, Chairperson  
February 26, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1668, 1701 and 1712 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2348 to Committee on Education.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2550 with amendment and 2874 to Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 55 to Committee on Health and Welfare.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1757 to Committee on State and Local Government.

**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation and Safety begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1749, 2065 with amendment and 2766; Senate Joint Resolution No. 853 with amendment; Senate Resolution No. 95 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1872 be referred to Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

MASSEY, Chairperson  
February 26, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1749, 2065 with amendment and 2766; Senate Joint Resolution No. 853 with amendment; and Senate Resolution No. 95 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1872 to Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1357 with amendment, 1766, 1911 with amendment, 2049, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2154, 2155 with amendment, 2167 and 2533; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1633 with amendment and 2050 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson  
February 26, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1357 with amendment, 1766, 1911 with amendment, 2049, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2154, 2155 with amendment, 2167 and 2533 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1633 with amendment and 2050 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1794, 2007 with amendment, 2183 and 2317 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2078 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

CROWE, Chairperson  
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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1794, 2007 with amendment, 2183 and 2317 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2078 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

### EDUCATION

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 823, 1886, 2089 with amendment, 2180, 2301 with amendment, 2340, 2344, 2473 and 2719; Senate Bills Nos. 1982 with amendment and 2774 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

GRESHAM, Chairperson  
February 26, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 823, 1886, 2089 with amendment, 2180, 2301 with amendment, 2340, 2344, 2473 and 2719 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1982 with amendment and 2774 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

### PRESENTATION

Senator Gilmore presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** to the East Nashville Magnet School girls' track team, TSSAA Division 1 Small School State Champions.

### PRESENTATION

Senator Rose presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 884** to students from Tipton Christian Academy, representatives of the YMCA Youth in Government program.

### PRESENTATION

Senator Kelsey presented **House Joint Resolution No. 794** to Mike Palazzolo, the mayor of Germantown, Tennessee.

### PRESENTATION

Senator Roberts presented Justice Enlow, Miss Tennessee USA 2020.

### REFERRAL OF BILL

Mr. Speaker McNally announced that he had referred the following Senate Bill to the Committee on Delayed Bills: **Senate Bill No. 2920**.

### MOTION

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Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2916 through 2919** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 2916** by Senator Roberts.

Humphreys County -- Subject to local approval, terminates the probate and juvenile court effective on the next election date or a vacancy that occurs in the office of the incumbent judge, whichever occurs first. Amends Chapter 137 of the Private Acts of 1981.

**Senate Bill No. 2917** by Senator Pody.

Wilson County -- Subject to local approval, authorizes the judge of the Court of General Sessions of Wilson County, Division III, to interchange with the judges of the Circuit and Chancery Courts in Wilson County for matters of domestic relations and probate. Amends Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 2918** by Senator Stevens.

Sharon -- Subject to local approval, changes the title of marshal to police chief; removes the police chief's duty to collect taxes; removes the recorder and treasurer and police chief's term of one year; removes antiquated language regarding jails. Amends Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 2919** by Senator Stevens.

Rutherford -- Subject to local approval, changes, from two-year to four-year, terms for the mayor and each alderman. Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1994; as amended.

### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1559, 1622, 1850 and 2062** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 1559** -- Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 on the events of September 11, 2001, annually on September 11. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 1622** -- Tennessee Housing Development Agency -- As introduced, increases, from \$2.93 billion to \$5 billion, the maximum aggregate principal amount for which the agency may issue bonds and notes at any one time. Amends TCA Section 13-23-121.

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**House Bill No. 1850** -- Law Enforcement -- As introduced, requires the conduct of law enforcement personnel in initiating or continuing pursuit of a fleeing party to be in reckless disregard of law enforcement policies and procedures in order for the law enforcement personnel or the employer of the law enforcement personnel to be liable for injuries to a third party proximately caused by a fleeing party. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**House Bill No. 2062** -- Board of Regents -- As introduced, allows the governing board of a public institution of higher education to employ a law enforcement officer in the same manner as a public institution of higher education governed by the board. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1024 through 1051**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 136 through 142** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1024** by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Sports -- Station Camp High School Dance Team, national champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1025** by Senator Powers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nina Ginfung Chong, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1026** by Senator Powers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nathanael Kebede Hundie, Valedictorian, Clarksville High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1027** by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Recognition -- AAA School Safety Patrol program, 100th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1028** by Senator Rose.

Memorials, Death -- Marvin Lecile Harris.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1029** by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Sports -- Lake County High School Falcon football team, State Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1030** by Senator Roberts.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Supports independent entrepreneurs and opposes efforts to interfere with private business agreements, including independent contractors, through ABC tests and state or federal policies that stifle workers' choice.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031** by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Fischer Evans Jewelers, 150th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1032** by Senator Southerland.

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Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jeannie Seymour, Cosby Elementary School Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1033** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Libby Galford, Cosby Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1034** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Ignacio Godinez, Morristown Task Force on Diversity MLK Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1035** by Senator Bowling.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Shane Lusk, 2019 Master Logger of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1036** by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Sports -- Lady Vols swim team, SEC champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1037** by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- John Bowlin.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1038** by Senator Briggs.

Memorials, Sports -- Knoxville Central High School football team, TSSAA Class 5A state champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1039** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Sports -- Collinwood 9-10 softball team, State Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1040** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Sports -- Wayne County 16-19 Debs softball team, World Series Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1041** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Sports -- Wayne County Sweetees softball team, 2019 World Series Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1042** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Maci Parsons, Valedictorian, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1043** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Benvy Kelly, Salutatorian, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1044** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Morrow, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1045** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mackenzie Keeler, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Abby Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1047** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hunter Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1048** by Senator Hensley.



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Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katherine Pugh, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1049** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob McGee, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1050** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emma Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051** by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jay Marks, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

**Senate Resolution No. 136** by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lauren Randall, Valedictorian, Cumberland County High School.

**Senate Resolution No. 137** by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kimberly Wooll, Salutatorian, Cumberland County High School.

**Senate Resolution No. 138** by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Hyda R. Evans.

**Senate Resolution No. 139** by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Bobby Jack Snow.

**Senate Resolution No. 140** by Senator Reeves.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Encourages Rutherford County Schools to develop a partnership with the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee to permit the use of school facilities at a reduced fee or at no cost.

**Senate Resolution No. 141** by Senator Bell.

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules -- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court.

**Senate Resolution No. 142** by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Virginia Mee Easter.

### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 749 through 751, 769, 786 through 788, 790 through 794, 888, 890 through 894, 896 through 911 and 919 through 921; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1006 through 1008, 1010 through 1019 and 1021 through 1023; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 131 through 135** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

### RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

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**House Joint Resolution No. 747** -- Memorials, Death -- Judge Harold Wimberly, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 747 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 749** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cotton Stevenson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 749 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 750** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Libba Nance.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 750 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 751** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Koto Sushi Bar and Keruma family.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 751 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 769** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Second Amendment rally in Richmond, Virginia.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 769 to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 786** -- Memorials, Death -- Sterling Haskel "Hack" Ayers.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 786 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 787** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Staff Sergeant Van Booth, U.S. Army (retired).

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 787 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 788** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Harley Thompson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 788 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 790** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Grand Ole Opry, 95th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 790 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 791** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ryman Auditorium.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 791 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 792** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Garth Brooks.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 792 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 793** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Martina McBride.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 793 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 794** -- Memorials, Recognition -- City of Germantown, 2019 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 794 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 888** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Martin Methodist College, 150th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 888 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 890** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Karanja A. Ajanaku, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 890 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 891** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. David L. Acey, Sr., Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 891 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 892** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Yvonne B. Acey, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 892 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 893** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Webb School, 150th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 893 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 894** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Vivian Hurn, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 894 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 896** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Metro Nashville Police Department Academy February 2020 graduates.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 896 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 897** -- Memorials, Interns -- Chelsea Nicole Owten.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 897 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 898** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Carlee Sullins, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 898 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 899** -- Memorials, Heroism -- Captain Derrick Ryan Webb.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 899 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 900** -- Memorials, Death -- Peggy Williams Daniel.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 900 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 901** -- Memorials, Sports -- Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team, state champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 901 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 902** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin, Living Legend Awards.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 902 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 903** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Cleo Eugene "Jack" Jackson III.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 903 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 904** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Taylor Campbell, Tennessee FFA State President.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 904 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 905** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nathan McClard, Tennessee FFA Middle Tennessee State Vice President.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 905 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 906** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Austin Wattenbarger, Tennessee FFA State Sentinel.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 906 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 907** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Caroline Gurton, Tennessee FFA West Tennessee State Vice President.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 907 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 908** -- Memorials, Recognition -- John Ryan Scarlett, Tennessee FFA State Treasurer.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 908 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 909** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Travis Stewart, Tennessee FFA East Tennessee State Vice President.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 909 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 910** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Emily Nave, Tennessee FFA State Secretary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 910 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 911** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Erika Brown, Tennessee FFA State Reporter.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 911 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 919** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Roberta Locke Bell, 100th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 919 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 920** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Come Together Summit Against Sex/Human Trafficking.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 920 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 921** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Run for the Wall Week.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 921 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Stephen D. Livesay.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1007** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Aaron Bradley, 2020 John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1007 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1008** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Vivian Underwood Shipe, 2020 John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1008 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1010** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- David Golden, Registry of Election Finance.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1010 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1011** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Paige Burcham Dennis, Registry of Election Finance.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1011 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1012** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Jeremy Nagoshiner, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1012 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1013** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Earl S. Worsham, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1013 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1014** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Madge Cleveland, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1014 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1015** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Aaron Ellison, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1015 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1016** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Charles Hankla, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1016 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1017** -- Memorials, Death -- Lt. Col. Steve Fitzhugh, United States Air Force (retired).

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1017 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1018** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kyle Cantrell, 2020 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1018 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1019** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Margo Leskinen, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1019 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1021** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Akanee Aimi Angel, Valedictorian, Clarksville Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1021 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1022** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Caroline Margaret Giles, Salutatorian, Clarksville Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1022 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1023** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Links, Incorporated.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1023 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 131** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Danny West, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 131 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 132** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Heather Harvey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 132 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 133** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Marta Monroe, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 133 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 134** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Terry Stevens, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 134 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 135** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bayli Alley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 135 to the Committee on Calendar.

**NOTICES**

**THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES  
ANNUAL REPORT**

The report was received and filed with the Clerk.

**THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**



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**REPORT ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN TENNESSEE**

The report was received and filed with the Clerk.

**THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
ANNUAL REPORT ON ENERGY-EFFICIENT PURCHASING**

The report was received and filed with the Clerk.

**THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT  
AMENDMENTS TO THE TENNESSEE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

The report was received and filed with the Clerk.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senate Resolution No. 124 was withdrawn from the Senate.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 979** -- Memorials, Death -- Matthew Scott Fortner.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 980** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Tom Crider.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 981** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Corey Shopley, The Business Journal of Tri-Cities Class of 2019 Top 40 Under Forty.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 982** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jessica Vasquez, Maury County Public Schools Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 983** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Molly Anderson, Maury County Public Schools Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 984** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jennifer Lamb, Maury County Public Schools Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 985** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Laura Travis, Rhea County Republican of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 986** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Sandy Lingerfelt.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 987** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Robyn Rudisill.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 988** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Katelyn Carpenter, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 989** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sandra Humphreys, 2020 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 990** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Chase Post, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 991** -- Memorials, Death -- James Chad Henderson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 992** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Curtis Ridley, 90th birthday.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 993** -- Memorials, Sports -- Coach Johnny Galyon, 500th victory.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 994** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Morristown-Hamblen High School West yearbook staff.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 995** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Vivian Seaton, Life Care Center of Greeneville CNA of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 996** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Paula Cox, Life Care Center of Greeneville CNA of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 997** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mark Laughlin, Life Care Center of Greeneville Team Spirit Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 998** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Betty Kiser, Life Care Center of Greeneville CNA of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 999** -- Memorials, Sports -- Turner Bailey, 1,000 career points.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1000** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Grassland Middle School cheerleaders.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1001** -- Memorials, Sports -- Kailee Channell, 2020 TSSAA Division I Girls' Individual Bowling Champion.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1002** -- Memorials, Death -- Peggy Williams Daniel.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1003** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Clark Memorial United Methodist Church.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1004** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Margaret Dotson Rodgers, 100th birthday.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Cleo Eugene "Jack" Jackson III.

**House Joint Resolution No. 837** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Connor Breeden, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 838** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jason Hicks, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 839** -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. Joseph Carl May.

**House Joint Resolution No. 840** -- Memorials, Death -- David Driver.

**House Joint Resolution No. 841** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Calvin Anderson, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 842** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Clyde R. Venson, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 843** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Austin Emeagwai, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 844** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Georgia Anna King, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 845** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gail Tyree, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 846** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 847** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Isaac Richmond, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 848** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Shepperson A. Wilbun, Jr., Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 849** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Leslie Smith-Thomas, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 850** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gregory M. Duckett, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 851** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Van D. Turner, Jr., Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 852** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tyrone Burroughs, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 853** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Elaine Lee Turner, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 854** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Janice Gill Gray, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 855** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Al Green, Living Legend Awards.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 856** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Debra L. Sigeo, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 857** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Pearl "Eva" Walker, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 858** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Coach Jerry C. Johnson, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 859** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. L. LaSimba M. Gray, Jr., Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 860** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Yvonne Denise Nelson, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 861** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Pastor Keith Norman, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 862** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mark Stansbury, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 863** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mabra Holeyfield, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 864** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Pastor Melvin Watkins, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 865** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Christine Taylor-Moore, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 866** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Joyce Vinetta Garner, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 867** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Youth Courts, Inc., 20th anniversary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 868** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Franklin Tomorrow, 20th anniversary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 869** -- Memorials, Sports -- Pickett County 5th and 6th grade girls' basketball team.

**House Joint Resolution No. 870** -- Memorials, Sports -- Pickett County 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball team.

**House Joint Resolution No. 871** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nashville State Community College, 50th anniversary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 872** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Roxann Maples-Stokes, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 873** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kennie Almonor, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 877** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jean Pollard.

**House Joint Resolution No. 878** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Congressman John Robert Lewis.

**House Joint Resolution No. 879** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sandra Humphreys, 2020 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.

**House Joint Resolution No. 880** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Donna Moore, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 881** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Anne Emery, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 882** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Hayden Cherry, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 883** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jason Nix, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 884** -- Memorials, Recognition -- George Cates.

**House Joint Resolution No. 886** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cordova High School Concert Singers.

**House Joint Resolution No. 887** -- Memorials, Death -- Alma J. Jeffries.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**Senate Bill No. 2158** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes tax credits for privilege and excise taxes equal to 75 percent of the purchase price of brownfield property purchased in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county for the purpose of a qualified development

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project; makes other revisions regarding tax credits for brownfield properties. Amends TCA Section 67-4-2009.

**Senate Bill No. 2880** -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to enter into agreements with any federal reserve bank, instead of a federal reserve member bank or trust company located in Tennessee, for the purpose of transferring public funds and funds of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system through the facilities of the federal reserve banking system. Amends TCA Section 9-4-308.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 839** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 25th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as national day of service.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all Senate Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Jackson moved that Rule 19 and Rule 38 be suspended for the purpose of making and considering Consent Calendar No. 3 consisting of the following bills: **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 749, 750, 751, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 792, 793 and 794, which motion prevailed.**

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 3**

**House Joint Resolution No. 747** -- Memorials, Death -- Judge Harold Wimberly, Jr.

**House Joint Resolution No. 749** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cotton Stevenson.

**House Joint Resolution No. 750** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Libba Nance.

**House Joint Resolution No. 751** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Koto Sushi Bar and Keruma family.

**House Joint Resolution No. 786** -- Memorials, Death -- Sterling Haskel "Hack" Ayers.

**House Joint Resolution No. 787** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Staff Sergeant Van Booth, U.S. Army (retired).

**House Joint Resolution No. 788** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Harley Thompson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 790** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Grand Ole Opry, 95th anniversary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 791** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ryman Auditorium.

**House Joint Resolution No. 792** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Garth Brooks.

**House Joint Resolution No. 793** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Martina McBride.

**House Joint Resolution No. 794** -- Memorials, Recognition -- City of Germantown, 2019 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Senator Jackson moved that all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 1612** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to create the office for accessible transportation within the department to provide resources and expertise for expanding and improving accessible transportation in the state. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 54 and Title 55.

Senator Massey moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Accessible Transportation and Mobility Act of 2020."

(b) At the direction of the commissioner, the department shall create and administer an office within the department to be known as the office of accessible transportation and mobility.

(c) The purpose of the office is to provide resources and expertise for expanding and improving accessible transportation and mobility across the state at the direction of the commissioner.

(d) All appropriate state and local agencies shall coordinate with the department of transportation toward the goal of expanding and improving accessible transportation and mobility across the state.

(e) The office shall consult with stakeholders, selected by the department, who are consumers of accessible transportation as well as professionals with experience in transportation, disability, and aging to produce the following on or before March 31, 2021:

(1) A detailed statement on the office's mission and scope of responsibilities;

(2) A five-year strategic plan to guide the office's work; and

(3) A report to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate and to the public regarding needs for mobility and accessible transportation in the state, which is to be submitted annually thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1612**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1615** -- Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, reduces the statutorily required notice period for termination of residential tenancy to three days in a county with a population more than 75,000 and to 14 days for all other counties in situations where an unauthorized subtenant refuses to vacate the premises. Amends TCA Title 66.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1615 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1606**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1606, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1615.



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On motion of Senator Bailey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Rose declared Rule 13 on **House Bill No. 1606**.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1606** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 27  
Noes ..... 4

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--27.

Senators voting no were: Akbari, Gilmore, Kyle and Yarbrow--4.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1616** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, reduces, from 14 days to three days, the period of time after a local board of education or director of schools makes an initial offer of employment to a person for a teaching position that the person has to accept or reject the offer of employment. Amends TCA Section 49-5-406.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-406(b), is amended by deleting the language "fourteen (14) days" and substituting instead the language "five (5) business days".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-406(b), is further amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "business day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For purposes of computing the time within which a person must respond to an employment notification under this subsection (b), the five-business-day period begins with the first business day after the date on which the person received the employment notification.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offers of employment made on or after that date.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1616**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 32  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Reeves moved that **Senate Bill No. 1762** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR**

**SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT**

**Senate Bill No. 561** -- Judicial Districts -- As introduced, extends the deadline for the advisory task force reviewing the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts to publish its proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan from December 1, 2019, to December 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by deleting the language "The state is divided into thirty-one (31) judicial districts composed as follows:" and substituting instead the following:

The state is divided into thirty-two (32) judicial districts composed as follows:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by deleting subdivision (21) and substituting instead the following:

(21)

(A)

(i) Until September 1, 2022, the twenty-first judicial district consists of the counties of Hickman, Lewis, Perry, and Williamson. The two (2) incumbent trial court judges and the district attorney

general currently residing in such counties shall continue to serve the twenty-first judicial district in their respective capacities. In 1986, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor in accordance with § 16-2-505 to serve the court and part of court designated pursuant to § 16-2-512. Effective January 1, 1998, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-first judicial district. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first district shall elect a person in accordance with § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section for an eight-year term;

(ii) Effective September 1, 2018, there is created an additional trial court in the twenty-first judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court shall be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2020, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2020 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor to serve until September 1, 2022, at which time the additional trial court shall be transferred to the newly created thirty-second judicial district and presided over by a trial court judge elected by voters of the thirty-second judicial district at the August 2022 general election;

(iii) It is the intent of the general assembly by adding an additional trial court in the twenty-first judicial district that the interests of public access to the courts and economy of judicial travel are best served by the presiding judge designating the new trial court created by subdivision (21)(A)(ii) to serve Hickman, Lewis, and Perry counties prior to being transferred to the thirty-second judicial district. Unless otherwise designated by the presiding judge to effectuate the duties enumerated in § 16-2-509(b), the remaining judges shall serve Williamson County;

(B)

(i) Effective September 1, 2022, the twenty-first judicial district consists of the county of Williamson. Except as provided in subdivision (21)(A)(iii), the incumbent trial court judges and the district attorney general currently residing in the county shall continue to serve the twenty-first judicial district in their respective capacities until September 1, 2022. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of Williamson County shall elect four (4) trial court judges to fill the positions created by subdivision (21)(A)(i) for a full eight-year term;

(ii) Effective September 1, 2022, the additional trial court created by subdivision (21)(A)(ii) shall be transferred to the thirty-second judicial district;

(C) The district attorney general of the twenty-first judicial district is entitled to seven (7) assistant district attorney general positions, one (1) criminal investigator position, and one (1) additional assistant district attorney general position; provided, that the funding for such additional assistant district attorney general position is provided exclusively by the municipal and county governments that comprise the twenty-first judicial district;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(32)

(A) Effective September 1, 2022, the thirty-second judicial district consists of the counties of Hickman, Lewis, and Perry. The incumbent trial court judge elected pursuant to subdivision (21)(A)(ii) shall continue to serve the twenty-first judicial district until September 1, 2022, at which time the additional trial court created by subdivision (21)(A)(ii) shall be transferred to the thirty-second judicial district and presided over by a trial court judge to be elected by voters of the thirty-second judicial district at the August 2022 general election. Every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

(B)

(i) Effective September 1, 2022, there is created the position of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district. At the regular August election in 2022, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a person to the position of district attorney general for a full eight-year term. The person elected to such position shall possess the same qualifications, powers, and duties and shall receive the same compensation, payable in the same manner, benefits, emoluments, and dignity of office as is required or provided by law for other district attorneys general;

(ii) The district attorney general of the thirty-second judicial district is entitled to three (3) assistant district attorney general positions, one (1) administrative assistant position, two (2) secretary positions, one (1) criminal investigator position, and two (2) victim-witness coordinator positions;

(iii) On September 1, 2022, the office space and all state-owned furniture, equipment, supplies, books, and other such office property located in the Centerville or Hohenwald offices of the district attorney general of the twenty-first district and currently being used by the district attorney general of the twenty-first judicial district, or by one (1) of the district attorney general's assistants or investigators, shall be transferred for the use of the district attorney of the thirty-second judicial district. On and after such date, all such office space and other office property located in the Centerville and Hohenwald offices shall

become the space for and property of the office of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district. Nothing in this subdivision (32)(B)(iii) prohibits the district attorney general from also establishing another office in the thirty-second judicial district;

(iv) By September 1, 2022, all records, files, papers, and other official documents pertaining to any pending or completed case arising out of any of the counties comprising the thirty-second judicial district shall be transferred to and become the property of the office of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-102(b)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (C):

(i) Effective September 1, 2022, there is created the position of district public defender for the thirty-second judicial district. At the regular August election in 2022, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a person to the position of district public defender for a full eight-year term. The person elected to such position shall possess the same qualifications, powers, and duties and shall receive the same compensation, payable in the same manner, benefits, emoluments, and dignity of office as is required or provided by law for other district public defenders.

(ii) The district public defender of the thirty-second judicial district is entitled to three (3) assistant public defender positions, one (1) district investigator position, one (1) administrative assistant position, and two (2) secretary positions.

(iii) On September 1, 2022, the district public defender is entitled to purchase such office space and other office property necessary to establish the office of the district public defender for the thirty-second judicial district. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting such district public defender from also establishing an additional office in the thirty-second judicial district. By September 1, 2022, all records, files, papers, and other official documents pertaining to any pending or completed case arising out of any of the counties comprising the thirty-second judicial district shall be transferred to and become the property of the office of district public defender for the thirty-second judicial district.

SECTION 5. This act shall not be construed to limit, terminate, or otherwise affect the term or future terms of office of any circuit court clerk, criminal court clerk, or clerk and master, subject to the residence requirement found in § 18-1-102. All such incumbents shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms of office and shall be eligible for reelection or reappointment. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require, permit, or authorize the consolidation of the offices of clerk and master, circuit court clerk, or criminal court clerk or to place any clerk in a position of dominance over any other clerk.

SECTION 6.

(a) All process issued after September 1, 2022, shall be returnable at the times and places fixed by local court rules promulgated in accordance with this act. All bonds and undertakings executed after September 1, 2022, shall be governed by

local court rules, insofar as to appearance dates and other conditions relating to time and place.

(b) All cases, both civil and criminal except those that have previously been heard and taken under advisement, pending in any court in the twenty-first judicial district prior to September 1, 2022, shall as of that date be heard and determined in the appropriate court by the appropriate judge.

(c) Notwithstanding Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, to the contrary, nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal, amend, or affect in any manner any jurisdiction granted to any local court by any public or private law.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Hensley moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to **Senate Bill No. 561**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	29
Noes .....	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

Senators voting no were: Lundberg--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

**Senate Bill No. 673** -- Veterans Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to provide training in mental health crisis management to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans for the purposes of assisting veterans with mental health issues. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of veterans services shall provide training in suicide prevention to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans. The training provided pursuant to this section must equip employees with the ability to recognize the warning signs of a potential suicide. The department may utilize resources from nonprofit organizations to provide the training required by this section.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Briggs moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 673**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**NOTICE**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 24, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 394; the House nonconcurred in Senate Amendment No. 3.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bill No. 1576** was recalled from the Committee on Calendar.

**REFERRAL OF BILL**

Mr. Speaker McNally moved that Senate Bill No. 1576 be referred to the Committee on State and Local Government, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Powers, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 512, 1968 and 2238; and House Joint Resolution No. 831.**

On motion of Senators Pody, Powers and Reeves, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 673.**

On motion of Senator Gilmore, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 958, 1787, 1839, 1913, 2269, 2493, 2520, 2635, 2828 and 2831; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 696 and 800.**

On motion of Senators Yager, Jackson, Powers and Rose, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1612.**



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On motion of Senator Pody, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1615, 2049 and 2849.**

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1616 and 2880; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 787 and 883.**

On motion of Senator White, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1623, 2082, 2262 and 2556.**

On motion of Senators Gilmore and White, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1820.**

On motion of Senator Bowling, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1889, 2179 and 2742; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 885.**

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1934 and 2158; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 869, 870 and 877.**

On motion of Senator Jackson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1938.**

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1970.**

On motion of Senators Crowe, Yager, Swann and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2104.**

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 2185 and 2193.**

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2191.**

On motion of Senators Powers, Reeves, Stevens and White, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2196.**

On motion of Senators Powers and White, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2201.**

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2312; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 981, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998 and 999; and House Joint Resolution No. 839.**

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2348; Senate Joint Resolution No. 985; and House Joint Resolution No. 747.**

On motion of Senator Rose, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2524.**

On motion of Senators Powers and White, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill Nos. 2627 and 2669.**



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On motion of Senators Bell, Roberts, Lundberg, Powers, Reeves, Stevens and White, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2671**.

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2836**.

On motion of Senator Kyle, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 839**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 986**.

On motion of Senators Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 786**.

On motion of Senators Reeves and Rose, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 788**.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Gilmore and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 790 and 792**.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Gilmore, Powers and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 791**.

On motion of Senators Roberts, Crowe, Gilmore and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 793**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 794**.

On motion of Senator Bailey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 837 and 838**.

On motion of Senators Akbari, Gilmore and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 840**.

On motion of Senators Rose, Akbari, Gilmore, Kyle and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 841**.

On motion of Senators Rose, Akbari and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 842, 843, 844, 845, 847, 848, 849, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866 and 867**.

On motion of Senators Rose and Gilmore, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 846**.

On motion of Senators Rose, Akbari, Gilmore, Kyle and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 850 and 851**.

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On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 868.**

On motion of Senators Gilmore, Powers and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 871.**

On motion of Senators Akbari, Gilmore, Kyle and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 878.**

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 879, 880, 881 and 882.**

On motion of Senators Niceley and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 884.**

On motion of Senators Akbari and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 886.**

On motion of Senator Swann, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 901.**

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1612, 1616, 2158 and 2880; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1958; substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER

Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1946 and 1596; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 9; substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1827, 1973 and 2323; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931 and 932; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732, 900, 901, 903, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 1020; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 1596; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 9, 561, 673 and 1946; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732, 900, 901, 903, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 1020; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 830, 832, 833, 834 and 836; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1582; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

February 26, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1613, 1625, 1629, 1641, 1763 and 1769; and House Bill No. 736.

**SIGNED**

February 26, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 830, 832, 833, 834 and 836.

**SIGNED**

February 27, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 1596.

**SIGNED**

February 27, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 1582.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1613, 1625, 1629, 1641, 1763 and 1769; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1596; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

February 26, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 768 and 781; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

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**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bill No. 1596; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

February 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1613, 1625, 1629, 1641, 1763 and 1769; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bill No. 1596; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN,  
Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 26, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 680, 682, 683, 684, 685, 689, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 735, 736, 737, 738, 740, 741, 742, 745, 746, 748, 749, 750, 751, 837, 838, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 851, 852, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 880, 882, 883, 887, 891, 894, 895, 897, 898 and 899; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN,  
Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 768 and 781; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN,  
Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR 1**

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**UNOFFICIAL VERSION**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 2, 2020: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1006, 1007, 1008, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022 and 1023; Senate Resolutions Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 888, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 919 and 920.

This the 28th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 2, 2020: Senate Bills Nos. 823, 1668, 1701, 1712, 1749, 1752, 1766, 1794, 1796, 1862, 1886, 1923, 1929, 1943, 2049, 2072, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2154, 2167 and 2183.

This the 28th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 2, 2020: Senate Bills Nos. 1357, 1559, 1560, 1778, 1895, 1911, 1934, 2007, 2019, 2058, 2065, 2089, 2112, 2155, 2180, 2301 and 2317.

This the 28th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Monday, March 2, 2020: House Bill No. 394.

This the 28th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2020, which motion prevailed.